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In re application of : Confirmation No. 8224  
Toru SUZUKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001-0554A  
Serial No. 09/854,528 : Group Art Unit 1731  
Filed May 15, 2001 : Examiner John M. Hoffman

ORIENTED SINTERED CERAMIC PRODUCT  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop AF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 29, 2005, the time for responding thereto  
being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time  
submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1731**